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| <b>AMENDMENT AND<br/>RESPONSE</b><br><br>Commissioner for Patents<br>P.O. Box 1450<br>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | Attorney Docket No.  | 10010010-1                              |
|   | Confirmation No.     | 3692                                    |
|   | First Named Inventor | Herbert F. Cattell                      |
|   | Application Number   | 10/066,516                              |
|   | Filing Date          | January 30, 2002                        |
|   | Group Art Unit       | 1631                                    |
|   | Examiner Name        | Russell Scott Negin                     |
|   | Title:               | <i>Reading Multiple Chemical Arrays</i> |

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the FINAL Office Action dated November 1, 2007, for which a three month period for response was given, making this response due on or before February 1, 2008. Accordingly, this amendment is timely filed.